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Arrivals.

Oct. 1, MELISSA, North Ger. bk., 545, Wiese, Yokohama 10th September, Ballast.—BOURJAU, HURNEKE & Co.

Oct. 1, OCEAN, Brit. bk., 532, Andresen, Yokohama 19th Sept., General.—THOS. HOWARD.

Oct. 1, SAGA, Nor. bk., 790, Soe, Shanghai September 24th, Ballast.—JOHN BURD BURN & Co.

Oct. 2, UNITED SERVICE, Brit. str., 777, E. S. Gaine, London 14th July, and Singapore 23rd Sept., General.—BORNEO CO. LIMITED.

Departures.

Oct. 1, JUBILEE, for Bangkok.
Oct. 1, DRYDENS, for Bangkok.
Oct. 1, DAYLIGHT, for Bangkok.
Oct. 1, ATHENA, for Yokohama.
Oct. 1, [illegible] for Bangkok.

Clearances.

AT THE HARBOUR MASTER'S OFFICE, OCTOBER 1ST.

River Clyde, for Singapore.
Brinkburn Priory, for Bangkok.

Passengers.

Per *Ocean*, from Yokohama,—2 Chinese.
Per *United Service*, etc., from London &c.,—2 Saloon, and one 2nd class passenger.

Reports.

The Nor. bark *Saga* reports having experienced light S.E. wind on leaving Shanghai. After strong N.E. gale, and thick weather with heavy swell. Made Pedro Blanco at 11 A.M., on the 30th instant.

The British steamer *United Service* reports having strong N.E. monsoon from 14 N. with heavy rain and thick weather. On the 1st October, strong gale with terrific sea, at 11 A.M., sea struck ship, smashing in deck house, and filling saloon here to off Single Island, last night at 8 P.M., thick weather.

The British bark *Ocean* reports leaving Yokohama on the 19th September, and running with fair wind so far as Cape Soya, from thence a strong S.S.E. breeze. On the 21st, in lat. 33 N., and long. 134 E., at 9 A.M., a gale commenced at this point, which by 4 P.M., had veered round to N.W., and from that time until 6 P.M. blew a typhoon, with torrents of rain, barometer (high range) went down to 29. from 8 of 9 until 10 P.M., it blew a strong gale, and by midnight the wind moderated. On the following morning fine strong N.E. breeze and thick foggy weather. Lost fore-top-gallant mast, jib boom, and the sails on the typhoon. Made the Nine Pins at noon of the 1st, blowing a strong Monsoon from N.E. and thick weather. Off Pedra Branca passed brig ringed steamer bound to N.E. The N. G. barq *Huguenot Condor*, and the brig *Henrick* were in company with the *Ocean* at the commencement of the typhoon.

The *Melissa* reports leaving Yokohama on the 10th instant, experienced light and variable winds with strong current setting N.E. At about 11 A.M. on the 20th a gale commenced, somewhat suddenly from the S.E., attended with a very cross sea from W.S.W. At 5 P.M. a sea broke on board which stripped off the starboard bulwark planking from fore to mizen rigging. By 2 A.M. of the 21st, a heavy typhoon was blowing, attended with much rain, thunder and lightning and a barometer always descending. It then moderated down very rapidly until almost a calm, which lasted about one hour. At 7 A.M. it commenced to blow with great fury from N.W., and again moderated so fast that by noon the weather had broken. After this typhoon experienced fair but variable winds, made the Lema at 1.30 p.m. on the 30th, and anchored in the passage until 9 a.m. of the 1st October.

Auction Sale To-day.

GUEDES & Co.
Sundry Articles.

Bank.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL—$4,000,000 Dollars.

Court of Directors:—
Chairman—GEORGE F. HEARD, Esq.
Deputy Chairman—JULIUS MENKE, Esq.
George J. Helland, Esq. — A. Joost, Esq.
William Lemaire, Esq. — J. P. Dunsmuir, Esq.
W. H. Forbes, Esq. — Hamlet R. Howell.
E. D. Sassoon, Esq. — E. R. Hallins, Esq.
Hombu, J. B. Taylor.

Managers:—
Hongkong—Victor Kresser, Esq., Chief Manager.
Shanghai—David McLean, Esq.
London Bankers—London and County Bank.

HONGKONG.
INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Deposit Accounts at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.
On Fixed Deposits:—
For 3 months 2 per cent. per annum.
" 6 " 3 " "
" 12 " 4 " "
LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.
Credits—granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts—granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.
VICTOR KRESSER, *Chief Manager.*
Offices of the Corporation,
No. 1, Queen's Road East.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.
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HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Call of Twenty-five dollars per Share, on the Shares in the Capital of the Corporation, numbered from 20,001 to 30,000 inclusive, is payable on the 1st day of JULY next, at the Head Office and Branches of the Bank.

Interest at the rate of Twelve per centum per annum will be charged on the amount of all calls unpaid, and the other provisions of the 26th article of the Deed of Settlement of the Corporation will also be enforced in respect of Shares upon which the Calls remain unpaid.

By order of the Court of Directors,
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
1141 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the half year ended 30th June last, at the rate of Twelve per cent. per annum, any 7.50 per paid-up Share of $125, and $1.50 per Share on which $25 have been paid, is payable on and after THURSDAY, the 19th instant, at the Offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

By order of the Court of Directors.
VICTOR KRESSER,
Chief Manager.
1574 Hongkong, 16th August, 1869.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED have REMOVED their "AUCTION SALES DEPARTMENT" to the premises lately occupied by Messrs. HAY & Co., *Queen's Road Central*. Goods received for Auction Sales will be fully covered by Fire insurance, for which no Extra Charge is made.

STORAGE to be had on very moderate terms.

LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.
1431 Hongkong, 24th July, 1869.

NOTICE,

IN THE ESTATE OF DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, DECEASED.

PROBATE of the last Will and Testament of DOUGLAS LAPRAIK, formerly of Hongkong, and lately of Acton, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, one of the Executors in the said Will named, all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to pay the amount of their debts forthwith. Persons having claims against the Estate are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned, at the Office of Messrs. DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., or to HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq., Solicitor, on or before the 31st day of January, 1870, after which date no claims will be received or admitted.

Dated Hongkong, 9th day of July, 1869.
R. E. BAKER,
Executor.
1342

NOTICE.

IT is hereby notified that the lease of the Hongkong Hotel was transferred by YEE-WO to HEUK-EEE on the 4th of the 8th moon in the 8th year of Tung-chi, i.e., the 8th of September, 1869, from which date the interest and responsibility of YEE-WO & Co. ceased.

All debts contracted before that date will be paid by YEE-WO.

CHUN-CHAN.
HING-KEE.
Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869.
1819

THE Undersigned begs to inform the Public and the Community of Hongkong that, from this date, I authorize my Brother, MPAI, to sign all transactions made in the Hongkong Hotel, such as Bills, issuing orders for chits for Sundries and Oilman's Stores. If any orders and chits are not signed by him, or the undersigned, I will not be responsible for their payment.

HING-KEE.
Hongkong Hotel,
9th September, 1869.
1820

E. AURBACH & Co.
SHIP CHANDLERS & STOREKEEPERS,
NEWCHWANG.

BEG to call the attention of masters of vessels and others visiting that port, to their

EXTENSIVE ESTABLISHMENT,
complete with every Article of
SHIP CHANDLERY AND FANCY GOODS,
And to which they have added a thorough
COMPRADORE'S BRANCH.

They have also built a commodious BOWLING ALLEY and BILLIARD ROOM, Furnished with complete appurtenances, equal to any in the North of China.

Jan. 1120 Newchwang, 1st June, 1869.

COOK AND COMPANY,
CONSULTING VETERINARY SURGEONS,
HORSE DEALERS, &c.,
CALCUTTA,

WILL be happy to undertake commissions for the supply and shipment of horses to China, the Straits, or elsewhere, and in cases where the selection is left to them, will use their best judgment, on receiving full particulars of the stamp of horse required. [1454

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are now prepared to Land and Store Goods on the premises lately occupied by them as a Store.

THOS. HUNT & Co.
1528 Hongkong, 11th August, 1869.

LEONARD BARNES,
GOVERNMENT UNDERTAKER,
(By appointment).

Funerals entrusted to his care will be properly and economically conducted.

Head Stones put and erected.

Spring Gardens,
Opposite Messrs. Bull, Purdon & Co.
755 Hongkong, 15th April, 1869.

E. R. HANDLEY,
(LATE PATERSON & HANDLEY)
HOUSE & SHIP PLUMBER, COPPER-SMITH,
ZINC WORKER, AND GAS FITTER,
16, *Queen's Road West.*
1014 Hongkong, 25th May, 1869.

Intimations.

THE
CENTRAL PACIFIC RAILROAD
OF
CALIFORNIA,
AND THE
WESTERN PACIFIC RAILROAD,
IN CONNECTION WITH THE
UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD,
FORM THE
GRAND TRANSCONTINENTAL RAILWAY LINE
FROM
SAN FRANCISCO
TO
ST. LOUIS, CHICAGO,
AND
NEW YORK.

Through Freight and Ticket Office
N. 415, *California Street, Hopkard's Building,*
SAN FRANCISCO.

TICKETS SOLD, Sleeping-car Berths Secured, freight rates and other information given upon application at this office.

Baggage checked through to points on the Central Pacific Railroad and Branches, at the California Steam Navigation Company's Dock, from 1 to 4 P.M., upon presentation of ticket, without expense to the passenger for transferring from steamer to cars at Sacramento.

THROUGH TIME (EASTWARD).
JUNE, 1869.

TRAINS RUN DAILY.	DIST'NCE.	TIME.	RUNNING TIME.
SACRAMENTO ..... Leave		9.00 A.M.	
PROMONTORY { Arrive	690	9.55 P.M.	1 day & 14½ hrs.
PROMONTORY { Leave		10.20 P.M.	
OMAHA ..... Arrive	1,774	9.30 A.M.	4 days & 2 hrs.
COUNCIL BLUFFS ..... Leave		11.00 A.M.	
CHICAGO { Arrive	2,383	1.30 P.M.	5 days & 7 hrs.
CHICAGO { Leave		5.15 P.M.	
NEW YORK ..... Arrive	3,107	6.30 A.M.	SEVEN DAYS.
COUNCIL BLUFFS ..... Leave		10.00 A.M.	
ST. LOUIS ..... Arrive	2,216	11.30 A.M.	5 days & 5 hrs.

Prompt connections made at PROMONTORY.

FARE.

San Francisco to Promontory (coin)	.....	$50.00
" Omaha (currency)	.....	132.00
" St. Louis (currency)	.....	153.00
" Chicago (currency)	.....	153.00
" Cincinnati (currency)	.....	166.50
" Niagara Falls (currency)	.....	170.50
" New York (currency)	.....	173.00
" Boston (currency)	.....	176.00

Children not over twelve (12) years of age, half fare; under five (5) years of age, free.

100 POUNDS BAGGAGE (PER PASSENGER) FREE.

For Tickets and other information apply at the Company's office.

CHAS. CROCKER,
General Superintendent.

T. H. GOODMAN,
General Freight and Ticket Agent. [1498

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE undersigned are prepared to accept risks in the above Company for a *Period of Ten days*, on Merchandize stored in Brick-and Godowns, at 4th of one per cent.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
1636 Hongkong, 26th August, 1869.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

THE undersigned has this day REMOVED his office to the corner of *Wellington* and *Wyndham Streets.*

CHAS. STOREY,
Architect & Surveyor.
10d 1801 Hongkong, 28th September, 1869.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

ON the first of October next, the Undersigned will REMOVE their Office to No. 29, *Wellington Street*, opposite the CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL.

MORRIS & Co.
14d 1827 Hongkong, 24th September, 1869.

TOOTH BRUSHES.
Hair BRUSHES.
Nail BRUSHES.
Shaving BRUSHES.
Flesh BRUSHES.
Flesh STRAPS and GLOVES.
Magnetic MACHINES.
Infants' Feeding BOTTLES and TEATS.
Chocolate DROPS.
Chocolate MENIER.
Cocoaine PONTIN.
Corn FLOUR.
Pear's SOAPS and PERFUMERY.
Hendrie's and Atkinson's PERFUMES.
Prickly Heat SOAPS.

A. S. WATSON & Co.,
HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 25th September, 1869.

FOR SALE.

1,500 TONS best (Cardiff) Anthracite COAL. Apply to
OLYPHANT & Co.
1842 Hongkong, 25th September, 1869.

FOR SALE,

(Under power contained in the Mortgage Deed),

ALL those valuable Premises situate in Hongkong, abutting on *Queen's Road* on the South, and partly on the *Praya* on the North, formerly occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KENNEDY & Co., and now in the occupation of Messrs. E. SCHELLHASE & Co. The Premises are built on Marine Lot No. 101, and are held under Lease from the Crown for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £30, per annum. The Premises are spacious and airy, and the ground comprises an area of 14,400 square feet.

Also,

Those valuable Premises adjoining the above on its Western boundary, formerly in the occupation of the Asiatic Bank, and built on Inland Lot No. 514. These Premises are likewise held under a Crown Lease for 999 years, subject to a Crown rent of £24 10s. per annum, and the Lot contains an area of 6,750 square feet.

The above valuable Property will be sold by Public Auction in Hongkong on some early day (of which due notice will be given), unless previously disposed of by private contract.

For further particulars, apply to
MESSRS. SMITH, ARCHER & Co.,
OR,
HENRY C. CALDWELL, Esq.,
Solicitor.
1479 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

TO BE LET, OR FOR SALE.

Pleasantly situated Bungalow, with Garden, Coachhouse, and Stable. Situated in the *Calzada do San Francisco*, Macao. Government premises rental of $8 per annum.

Apply to J. J. FRANCIS, Esq., Hongkong, or J. R. WHITE, Esq., Macao.
509 Macao, 26th March, 1869.

DR. VARNUM D. COLLINS.

HOLDING a Diploma from the Philadelphia Dental College, resumes the practice of his profession at Hongkong. *Office and Residence, 52, Wyndham Street*; but patients visited at their homes if desired. All diseases of the teeth treated, and artificial work inserted on gold, silver, vulcanite and Allen's continuous gum.
1150 Hongkong, 14th June, 1869.

NOTICE.

RENTS AND ACCOUNTS COLLECTED with despatch, and
DISTRAINT WARRANTS FOR RENT issued and executed.
SECURITY IS REQUIRED.
THOS. W. ARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*
238 Hongkong, 18th February, 1868.

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.
WEEKLY SALE.

GUEDES & Co. will sell by Public Auction,

THIS DAY,
the 2nd October, 1869, at noon,
At their Sales Rooms, Queen's Road,

25 Bbls. ALE, pints and quarts, 20 Bbls. PORTER, 15 cases SHERRY, 30 cases PORT, 5 boxes TOBACCO, 10 cases TUMBLERS, 1 case, 80 pieces, Colored FLANNELS, 1 case, 50 pieces assorted LINEN, 20 pieces Black ALPACCA, 5 pieces Black BROAD CLOTH, 10 pieces fine Table OIL CLOTH, 250 dozen assorted CHARMS, with views, 1 case, 50 Reams FOOLSCAP, 120 dozen (opens) Transparent SLIDES, 48 dozen Nickel Silver SPOONS, Carpet BAGS, Linen Table CLOTHS and NAPKINS, Velvet Table COVERS, RUGS, Woollen and Cotton SOCKS, 1 case, 500 dozen Chinese HANDKERCHIEFS, Bed COVERS, 120 dozen Copying BOOKS, &c., &c., &c.

Also,
(For account of the concerned.)

HO, 1 cases, containing 250 Tins, Magenta DYE.

Sundry HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.
1874 Hongkong, 1st October, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell Public by Auction, on

MONDAY,
the 4th of October, 1869, at noon,
By order and at the Godowns of Messrs. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., East Point.

Postponed from the day previously notified in consequence of the inclement state of the weather.

MASTS, SPARS, YARDS, Standing and Running, RIGGING, BLOCKS, Old IRON, BRASS and LEAD, OIL SHEATHING METAL, Iron and Wooden TANKS, GUNS and CARRIAGES, BOATS, LANTERNS, COMPASSES, QUADRANTS, CHAIN, &c., &c.

ex Ship "Tweed."

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

THOMAS WALLACE,
Auctioneer.
1876 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have been instructed to sell by Public Auction, *Without Reserve*, from their wharf, on

MONDAY,
the 4th October, at 5 P.M.,
(unless previously disposed of by Private Sale)

The new Schooner Yacht

"BRITANNIA."

Length over all 40 feet, length of keel 36 feet, beam 10 feet, depth 7 feet.

Hardwood Timbers, planked with American Pine, Copper Fastened, with Rigging, Masts and Sails, complete.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. The Lot with all faults and errors of description. Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer.
1864 Hongkong, 29th September, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from E. L. LE FEBRE, Esq., to sell by Public Auction, at the Office of the TUDOR COMPANY, *Ice House Street*, on

TUESDAY,
the 5th October, 1869, at 2 o'clock P.M.,

The whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, from BEDSTEAD, Sofa, Centre Table, Dressing TABLE, SOFA, COUCHES, MIRRORS, LAMPS, a valuable collection of CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS, PHOTOGRAPHS, BOOKS, RIFLES, &c., &c., &c.

Catalogues will be issued in a few days.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

MORRIS & Co.,
Auctioneers.
1828 Hongkong, 24th September, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, *(Without Reserve)*, at the Godowns of Messrs. THOS. HUNT & Co., *Pedder's Wharf*, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 6th October, 1869, at noon, viz.:—

CANVAS, Rubber and other PACKING, PAINTS, Paints BRUSHES, Lamp WICK, TOBACCO, Bin RUM, LIQUEURS, Rim WINE, COPPER, Fairbank's SCALES, 1 CABOOSE, Iron GRATES, Brass SCREWS, Composition and Copper SPIKES, Copper and Iron TACKS, AUGERS, and Sundry other STORES.

Also,

ANCHORS and CHAINS, and a quantity of Old METAL and COPPER.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

J. M. ARMSTRONG,
Auctioneer.
1873 Hongkong, 1st October, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

WILL be sold by Public Auction, at Hongkong, China, on

MONDAY,
the 11th day of October, 1869, at 2 P.M.,
on board

The Steam Gun Boat

"UNADILLA,"

as she now stands, with the exception of her Armament and Stores, under the cognizance of the different Bureaus at Washington.

TERMS OF SALE.—Twenty-five per centum to be paid at the time of purchase in clean Mexican dollars, and the balance within ten days, in a sight draft on the Oriental Bank of Hongkong on the Bank of England.

Parties wishing to examine the vessel, can have that opportunity during five days prior to the day of sale.

By order of
Rear-Admiral S. C. ROWAN,
Commanding U. S. Asiatic Squadron.
A. H. GILMAN,
Fleet Paymaster.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the Commander on board.
1791 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

HER Majesty's Vessel *Rifleman*, and the Gunboats *Weasel* and *Bustard*, will be sold by Auction, at the NAVAL YARD, Hongkong, on

THURSDAY,
the 18th November, 1869.

The following are the particulars:—

"Rifleman," 186 Tons, 100 Horse Power.—She is three-mast schooner-rigged (standing Wing Rigging complete), has all her Masts and Yards, one suit of Sails, two Anchors, one hundred and sixty-two fathoms of Chain Cable, Davits, Stanchions, &c. The Boilers (21 one good) but the Engines require repair.

"Weasel," 235 Tons, 60 Horse Power.—The Engines are in good working order. The Boilers (3) are unfit for high pressure. She has one Anchor, Chain Cable, one Downton's Pump; but no Masts, Yards, or Sails.

"Bustard," 234 Tons, 60 Horse Power.—Engines are in good working order. The Boilers (3) are considerably worn, but repairable. She has one Anchor, Chain Cable, Awnings, one Downton's Pump, and Fireharth; but no Masts, Yards, or Sails.

Further particulars can be obtained on application to the undersigned.

ALFRED H. PRICE,
Naval Storekeeper.
NAVAL YARD,
Hongkong, 28th August, 1869. 1653

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned will sell by Public Auction, at their Sales Room, on

MONDAY,
the 4th October, 1869, at 11 o'clock A.M.—
Sundry Household and Office FURNITURE, comprising:

BEDSTEADS with MATTRESSES, WASH-STANDS, WARDROBE, SIDE BOARD, DESKS, COUNTERS, FIXTURES, Table and Bracket LAMPS, Electro-Plated CANDLESTICKS.

Also,

SNUFF, SODA, OILCLOTH, Fairbank's SCALES, Cabin STOVE, Dawson's patent Leather BOOTS, SADDLES, Pony HARNESS, &c., &c., &c.

At 12 o'clock,—

A strong and fast sailing House GIG, with Oars, Awning, Sails, &c., complete.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7.

FESSFELD & Co.,
Auctioneers.
1882 Hongkong, 2nd October, 1869.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions to sell by Public Auction, at noon, on

WEDNESDAY,
the 13th October, at No. 5, West Terrace, the residence of R. B. BARBE, Esq.—

The whole of the FURNITURE, *chiefly English-made*, comprising: Rep Covered Drawing-room and Arm CHAIRS in Walnut, Handsome Marble Top CENTRE TABLE, WHATNOTS, CARPETS, Cottage PIANO, Handsome Chimney GLASSES, Oil Paintings by Greiol, CHROMO-LITHOGRAPHS, Oil PAINTINGS, STATUETTES, LUSTRES, VASES and FLOWER STANDS, Skeleton CLOCK with SHADE, CHANDELIERS, Window CURTAINS, BOOKS and Book CASE, Bagatelle TABLE.

Teak Dining TABLE and SIDEBOARD, Morocco Covered Dining and Arm CHAIRS in Mahogany, handsome Dinner SERVICE, Electro-plated DISH COVERS and SIDE DISHES, GLASSWARE, PUNKAH, and Ice CHEST.

A Set of Silver TABLE WARE.

Marble Top Dressing TABLES and WASH-STANDS in Mahogany, Cheval GLASS, BEDSTEADS, WARDROBES, Oak ESCRITOIRE, Toilet MIRRORS, TABLES, &c.

BROOD FOWLS in Coop, BIRDS and CAGES, Flower POTS with Choice PLANTS, &c., &c., &c.

TERMS OF SALE.—Cash before delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All Lots with all faults and errors of description, at purchasers' risk on the fall of the hammer.
1865 Hongkong, 30th September, 1869.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG & WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

NOTICE

THE above Company having recently erected, at their Docking Establishment at Kowloon, *First Class Machinery*, are prepared to receive tenders for the manufacture and repairing of *Boilers* of any size, and for the making or repairing of steam machinery (marine or stationary), or of sugar crushing, and refining machinery. Shafts, gearing, and every description of Machinery or mill work undertaken.

A new Jetty is in course of completion, alongside of which vessels drawing 18 feet of water can lay at any state of the tide; attached to the Jetty are *sheers* capable of lifting *Fifty Tons.*

ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary.
1237 Hongkong, 24th June, 1869.

THE UNION DOCK COMPANY OF HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA, LIMITED.

THE Company call the attention of Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters of Vessels to their establishments at HONGKONG and WHAMPOA, for the DOCKING and REPAIRS of Vessels of all classes.

At Hongkong the Company have the only Dock in the Harbour,—a granite Dock, solidly built, and of dimensions to admit ships of 350 feet in length, and drawing 22 feet of water.

Attached to it there are Shipwrights, Blacksmiths, Boilermakers, and Machinery works, for everything necessary for the repairs of Sailing Vessels or Steamers.

The Company have also opened a Ship Yard by the side of the HONGKONG DOCK, and are ready to contract for the construction of Steamers or Sailing Vessels of any size.

As Watchmen the Company will take ships at reduced rates.

The Steam Tug *Little Orphan* can be engaged to tow Vessels to sea or berth them, at reasonable rates.

For Particulars apply to
ROB. S. WALKER,
Secretary.
Company's Office, Queen's Road;
Corner of Ice House Lane.
694 Hongkong, 8th April, 1869.

PORT OF AMOY.

SHIPOWNERS, AGENTS, and COMMANDERS are informed that the DOCK COMPANY'S ESTABLISHMENTS at the above Port afford every facility, at moderate charges, for

REPAIRING AND SPARRING VESSELS,
AND
CLEANING AND PAINTING IRON SHIPS AND STEAMERS.

THEIR LARGE GRANITE DOCK,

Has 286 feet length on the blocks, and at average spring tides can receive Vessels of 16 to 17 feet draught. It has a

CAISSON GATE AND POWERFUL CENTRIFUGAL STEAM-PUMP.

And an Engineers' work-shop fitted with Lathes and Tools, driven by steam. Iron and Brass Foundries, Boiler-makers' shop, a large Smithy, and Carpenters' and Boat-builders' shops. All superintended by resident Europeans.

Their two smaller GRANITE DOCKS can receive, at spring tides, Vessels drawing 12 feet.

Spars, Timber, and other Dock-yard material kept in stock.

Quarters for Officers, and a DRY GODOWN for STORES, of Vessels under repair.
2317 Amoy, December, 1868.

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By order of the Board of Directors,
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224 1761 Hongkong, 10th September, 1869.

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Daily Press Office, June, 1869.

Intimations.

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The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, OCTOBER 2ND, 1869.

THE strange theory of financial management enunciated at the meeting of the Legislative Council by the COLONIAL-SECRETARY, must cause considerable surprise, especially as coming from a gentleman usually enjoying the credit of so much sound sense as the Hon. Mr. AUSTIN. Exception having been taken by the Hon. Messrs. KESWICK and TAYLOR, to amounts being used for different purposes to those for which they were voted, the COLONIAL-SECRETARY gave his opinion that, so long as they came within the general category under which they had originally been placed on the Estimates, the Executive could not be held responsible for the particular object to which the sums were devoted. Thus, he held that a sum of money voted for a particular "Work or Building," was applicable to any work or building, and need not be applied to the special one, which had been the subject of the vote.

This theory of finance is perfectly astounding, and well accounts for those numerous imperfections in the Estimates, which elicited such justifiably strong comments from the non-official members of the Council on Thursday. To take, for example, the first item that appears as a "saving," in the "Savings and Excess" accounts in the Supplementary Estimates for 1868 as given elsewhere, $38,000 is said to be saved from the Reservoir at Pok-fo-lum, and the happy result of this, and other like savings, is, such items on the *contra* side under excess, as $11,000 for repairs to Government House; $2,000 for a fountain; $9,000 for a "Mountain Lodge,"—whatever that may be—and so forth; that is, sums, which it is very probable would not have been passed, if brought forward on their own merits. The answer of the Governor to the objections made by the Hon. Mr. KESWICK, was that it is impossible to estimate the works required so accurately, but that some difference may be found necessary in carrying them out. The rejoinder made by Mr. KESWICK was conclusive, to wit, that this argument is good as to small amounts, but cannot justify the expenditure of large sums without reference to the Council. Surely Governor MACDONNELL must be lawyer enough to know the force of this reply; and it might have been hoped he would have shown himself man of sense enough not to endeavour to rejoin. But he had an answer for this, as he has for everything, and like most of his replies, it was full of spaciousness and sophistry. It is perfectly true that, under special circumstances the Executive may be justified in exceeding the sum put down in a special account; but such excess must be reasonable, and above all, must be such as tends to carry out the main intention of the Budget. If $39,000 or $40,000 were expended on the Pokfulum Reservoir in place of $38,000, no reasonable man—and certainly not the non-official members of the Council, who invariably show the greatest consideration for unavoidable difficulties—would for a moment object. But, when the accounts show that the Government has left undone the things which it ought to have done, and done the things which it ought not to have done, it may fairly be concluded that there is no health in it, and that the financial administration is unpardonably defective. An account of "Savings and Excess" should be of unexpected savings and unavoidable excess. But the savings in the Supplementary Estimates are not savings at all. They simply represent so much work neglected, and so much more to be done in ensuing years. The excesses are no excesses at all. If so, what are the individual amounts in excess of? They simply represent $51,000 spent by the Government on its own motion, and for things never authorised by the Council. If, as above said, the Council voted $38,000 for the Pokfulum Reservoir, and $40,000 were spent, then the odd 2,000 might legitimately be called an excess; while, on the other hand, if the Reservoir were completed, and $38,000 were left over, that would fairly be a saving, but not so—a thousand times not so—when a sum of $98,000 actually appears in the estimates for 1870, for carrying on this very work. It will not be denied that the Executive is supposed to act with the *bona fide* desire of carrying out the intention of the Council, and cannot be justified in diverting funds to entirely new purposes. If the latter be maintained, the whole process of voting and discussing the supplies becomes an utter farce, and it would be well to save the public's time, and the Council's dignity, by abandoning such an absurdity. The principle of finance upheld is simply this. A man sends a hundred pounds to his agent to buy him a horse. The agent does not buy the horse, which the man wants for £100, but buys a buffalo, which he does not want for £20, and then says: "see, how well I have carried out your views; you gave me £100 to spend, but I have not done so; I have saved you all that, and have been £20 in excess, for which I have got you a beautiful buffalo, and so saved you actually £80." The man would have to be very imaginative not to believe that instead of his £100 having been saved, £20 had been squandered on a useless article; and so the non-official members of the Legislative Council, being men rather of facts that than of imagination, may be pardoned if they consider that at least a portion of the $109,000 put down as saving in the "Works and Buildings" account in the Supplementary Estimates of 1868, represents, not a saving, but so much unauthorised and wasteful expenditure.

THERE can be no question that among all the iniquitous and unjustifiable impositions ever devised, the Military Contribution from this Colony stands supreme and unequalled. That the Colony of Hongkong should be called upon to pay the cost of supporting a regiment of soldiers which it has not asked for, and does not want, and which the Imperial Government inflicted upon it entirely of their own free will and record, is, in itself, so flagrant a violation of every principle of common justice, that it might fairly have been hoped the matter would not go further, especially after the just protests that have been made upon the subject. But without any regard to the special circumstances connected with the place, the Home Government have insisted on the payment of the amounts, and, not only this, but they have determined to wrench from Hongkong the uttermost farthing, they have now sent out an order which is only equalled in meanness by the original act of exacting the money. Formerly the sum of £20,000, which has to be contributed annually, was sent home by the Colonial Government, in such a manner that the colony received the benefit of the exchange; but the Government have now forwarded instructions that the money is to be paid into the Commissariat Chest here, at an Exchange of 4s. 8d., thus filching from Hongkong another $4,000 or $5,000 a year. This act certainly caps anything that has been done in this way for a long while, and is strongly illustrative of the glorious system of economy which the present Government has inaugurated. It is not surprising that the imbrunition was received at the Council meeting almost with groans; but protest was, of course, useless, and the Colony now stands saddled with something like an additional £1,000 a year on this account.

His Excellency the Governor, with that singular dignity and good taste which distinguish so many of his doings in the Legislative Council, was good enough to characterise the designation of the *Victoria*, the "Governor's Yacht," as a piece of "penny-a-lining," and he further stated that this "witticism" would not prevent her being useful to the public. It may be satisfactory to His Excellency to know that no "witticism" was intended in the designation given to the yacht in these columns, and that the design of any "penny-a-lining" on the subject was not to prevent her being of some use to the public, but precisely the contrary. It is satisfactory to be able to note that this object has been in a measure attained. The services of the *Victoria* are, in fact, noteworthy. She took the Governor to Macao, and, what is more, brought him back again; she drowned a Malay seaman; she ran into the Spanish Mail steamer; she has been under sail half a dozen times, or so round the Island, and she has relieved the Colony of a considerable account of the Special Fund, and will, before long, do further and valuable service in this direction, when she is cut in two, so that her engines may be put in. On the whole, the Colony may be congratulated upon the admirable management that has culminated in the possession of this wonderful craft.

There is a rumour current to the effect that the plentiful junk, which attacked the *Spuyuide*, had been discovered by the *Camoëns*, but that all the crew, with one exception, succeeded in making their escape on land. Considerable property, identified as portions of that taken from the European vessel, was found on board. The junk was sunk by the gunboat, and the one prisoner was taken into Macao. The reliability of the above account be authenticated, but it is given for what it is worth. Further particulars, if there are any, will no doubt be received by to-day's steamer from Macao.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

SEPTEMBER 30th.

(Concluded from yesterday.)

THE ESTIMATES FOR 1870.

The GOVERNOR, in bringing forward the Bill for the Estimates for 1870, observed that should the council pass all the amounts set down, the Financial Estimate, namely of $790,000, was very much less than that of the previous year. This resulted principally because last year all the arrears of Military Contribution had to be provided for—£30,000 had been sent at one time—and money received orders to pay the Military Contribution at the end of the quarters, the government were enabled to send home £20,000 at a very good exchange. Since then, instructions had come out that they were to pay it into the Commissariat Department at an exchange of 4/8 for the Dollar; and this was a practical loss to the Colony of $4,000 in $8,000. In consequence of this sudden change, the Government Agent was well in Funds at the the present moment. His Excellency would be glad to hear any observations which the non-official members might wish to make. So far as the Special Fund was concerned, all that could be said upon its principle had already been exhausted.

Hon. WILLIAM KESWICK rose and said that the discussion had already taken notice of much in the discussion of the Special Fund; but some of the amounts in it being passed to the expenditure of another year, the Council should be placed in possession of some idea of how the money would be spent. The money in question was raised in the Colony, and the Council should control it, and should be placed in possession of more distinct information than was given in the items as set down in the Estimates. It was stated that those items would be sanctioned by the Secretary of State for the Colonies; but the honorable gentlemen submitted that this should not be considered sufficient to pass them without the consent also of the Council. The money was raised in the Colony, and should not be expended without the sanction of the Legislative Council. The principle was of signal importance, as if it were overlooked, the Colony might be saddled with one, two, or three gunboats without having any voice or any control in the matter. In fact, it was impossible to see the limit to which the expenditure might be carried. From the Estimates on the table, he made out that, in the event of the Special Fund not being available, at present, the Colony would be short at the end of 1870 something like £161,000. This he calculated, by taking the aggregate of the sums set down to supplement the Police, the cost of colonial cruisers, the supply of a telegraph round the islands, new police stations, &c., &c.—

The GOVERNOR.—But you have had the Special Fund account before you.

Hon. WILLIAM KESWICK *(slowly and emphatically)*—I have not looked at it upon principle, as I think it an account that should be upon the table, and should not be withdrawn from the knowledge of the Colony. The honorable gentleman went on to observe that he did not object to the source from which the money was raised, which under the peculiar circumstances existing in Hongkong, he considered a legitimate way of raising money; but while he approved of the source, it availed of with the knowledge of the Council, he considered it wrong in principle that it should be used without that knowledge. So far as the revenue was concerned, he did not think it could be increased, except perhaps in the amount from the Opium Farm. There was no doubt that the present farmer was making a very large profit, and that a combination capital of such a nature as was very hard to overcome. It was difficult to suggest a remedy, as when the Chinese got a good thing into their hands they generally took good care to keep it themselves. A powerful guild existed which kept the business as a monopoly. He could not hear His Excellency say that he considered it right to get as much as he could from the gambling licences, who was not the person to make a large profit by the farm.

Hon. H. R. GIBB had but few remarks to add to what had fallen from the Hon. Mr. KESWICK, with regard to the Special Fund which he concerned, but he desired to make a few suggestions relative to the estimates for 1870. Taking the works proposed, there would be an expenditure of $712,000, exclusive of what would be derived from the Special Fund. He would draw attention to the large increase which had taken place in the item of Police, which was to the extent of over $50,000, during the last two years. He thought the Chinese element might be introduced with advantage. He found that at Shanghai it had been availed of with very good results. He had noticed with great satisfaction the contemplated reduction of establishments, and he trusted that without detracting from the efficiency of the colonial service, it might be extended to other departments.

Hon. J. B. TAYLOR thought that the Sikhs, who could speak neither English nor Chinese, would be well replaced by Chinese. The amount of $18,000 for extension of the road from Pokfulum second unobjectionable, and one other item in the estimate called for comment, namely, the amount for the Military Contribution, which they were asked to pay for 1870. That amount had been voted for five years, the last of which was 1869. They were now asked to pay it for 1870, and he did not think the Colony should be called upon to pay it, especially if it should happen that the change of the Special Fund should not be allowed by the Home Government. He thought also that the sense of the Council should be taken on it, as well as other items of the same kind. He was reluctant to make exception, but he regretted that he could not vote for the estimates for 1870.

The GOVERNOR thought it better that the honorable gentleman should hesitate before making any objection to the item for Military Contribution. He would point out that the right course to adopt was to object to any one item when they were read seriatim, under the different heads, and propose that such item should be diminished in such and such a manner. It was not competent for a member to get up, and say generally that he would vote against the estimates. The precedent above indicated was invariably adopted at home.

Hon. R. ROWETT rose and said after what had already been observed, he thought all that could be said with regard to the Special Fund had been given utterance to, and he could add little to the remarks that had already been made. He wished, however, to observe that we could not shut our eyes to the fact that it might at any time cease, and that it would not be well therefore to look in the direction of increased Revenue, which might lead to embarrassments. What he would urge was reform in the way of reduction in expenditure, as it was not probable that the sources of revenue would be on the increase. He noticed in the item of land account that it had fallen off $17,000 since 1867. He did not think any other explanation of it could be given than that some people had ceased to pay their rents. He hoped to see the sum for pawnbrokers' licences increased, and, with regard to the opium monopoly, he entirely concurred with all that had fallen from the Hon. Mr. Keswick, and he considered the matter was one deserving the most serious attention. He was glad to find on the table, and he was of opinion that the Chinese were combining against us. He noticed further down, under the head of Fees of Office, that the licences to Junks showed only $8,500 against $12,000 in 1868; the passes $6,000 against $8,000, the Registry of boats $3,000 against $3,500. All these facts tended to show that there was not much more revenue that could be got, and that, in order to place the financial affairs of the Colony on a sound basis, we must look in the direction of diminution in expenditure. It was difficult to say in what direction such reductions could be best effected, but he hoped that some curtailment would be made in the amount under the Harbour Master's Department. As regarded the Police, he approved of the suggestion made to increase the Force by the introduction of Chinamen; and he thought this could be best effected as the Sikhs went away. He imagined it would scarcely be intended to impact any more. Under the heading of works and buildings, there was a sum of $98,000 voted, which he could not but look upon with regret, for the Reservoir at Pokfulum. There was no guarantee apparently that this sum might not be doubled, and he would beg to ask when it was first discovered that this work would cost the enormous sum, it was now evident, would be the case.

The GOVERNOR said that the late Surveyor-General, Mr. WITSON, had repeatedly dashed that there would be any increase on the estimate in which view His Excellency himself had not concurred. Whether the present vote would be sufficient or not to complete the work, he could not say more than Mr. Rowett.

Hon. R. ROWETT went on to notice a sum of $15,000 for continuing the road to the Gap. This he certainly objected to, as but few of the community now go it, and it did not seem that people were likely to do so, seeing that there were many sites on the West Road not yet taken up. Beyond these matters, he on the whole, found no fault with the Estimates; but he would point out as a matter for consideration, that having $56,000 from the Special Fund, there was a danger that this year we might be launching out into expenditure, which, if the fund were disallowed, it might be found difficult to contract.

The COLONIAL-SECRETARY was happy to be able to say that the sum which, from Mr. Rowett had expressed in reference to the Land Revenue. In 1866, it had been $140,000; in 1867 it was $150,000, and in 1868 again $150,000, and it had for the six months of current year been $70,000. He had given the amount considerably lower than he thought it would be. Regarding the remarks made by the Hon. gentleman as to a reduction of Expenditure, he did not think they were called for by any Council at all.

The GOVERNOR said there were some cases in which the Government had felt it right to exercise forbearance with respect to the land tax, and others where the holders had had to throw up their land. Regarding Mr. Rowett's remarks, respecting the road, some applications had already been made for sites. The proposed road would not be like the West Road, and he should be sorry to see the vote thrown out, as he thought it very desirable there should be two roads to the Eastward. It seemed not to be right that people residing either on the level of Robinson Road, or Government House should have to go down to the Queen's Road to get to their residences. He had never yet heard of a town of 100,000 inhabitants having only one road in any direction. Considering the increasing size and population of Victoria, it was right that the Council should not consider a second road in the light of a luxury. He could see no reason why the expenditure might be carried. From the Estimates on the table, he made out that, in the event of the Special Fund not being available, at present, the Colony would be short at the end of 1870 something like £161,000. This he calculated, by taking the aggregate of the sums set down to supplement the Police, the cost of colonial cruisers, the supply of a telegraph round the islands, new police stations, &c., &c.—

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POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

October 1st.

BEFORE C. MAY, Esq.

UNLICENSED SALE OF LIQUORS.

William Burns, an American, proprietor of the "Continental Hotel," charged by Inspector Grimes, with having unlawfully on or about the 23d day of September last, sold and disposed of spirits and fermented liquors in quantities less than two gallons at one time, without having first obtained a licence, contrary to the form of the Ordinance, in a house in Queen's-road Central, No. 302, called the Commercial Hotel, on the 23rd ultimo, was convicted and fined $100, or three months' imprisonment with hard labour, and all the liquors in the house to be confiscated.

His Worship also ordered that $10 from the proceeds to go to the Inspector for his conduct in this case.

Defendant was fined three or four months ago for selling spirits without a licence, and on the 22nd of September, he applied to have the licence of the "Commercial Hotel" transferred to him, and it was refused.

ANOTHER DELINQUENT.

The keeper of a certain house called the "Pla catanqua" Restaurant, Queen's Road Central, was charged as the foregoing, with unlawfully selling, &c., &c., by P.C. No. 12, Thomas West. He was convicted and fined $25, or one month's imprisonment.

The liquors seized in this case were returned to defendant.

ROBBERY.

A police constable having been sworn as interpreter in French, Matilda de Vyse stated that she was a married woman, her husband being in Japan, keeping a store for the sale of Japanese goods and other articles, at the corner of Pottinger-street. The defendant had been in her employ as shop coolie for about six months. In consequence of having missed some articles of small value, she had suspected defendant of having robbed her, and, therefore, had locked after him. On the morning of the 30th ulto., she saw defendant close to a drawer, which should have been opened, but was closed, but said nothing to him. In the afternoon the captain of a French ship, and the captain of a German ship were in the store, and she was engaged attending to them. Incidentally turning round, she saw defendant close to her money drawer, which she had closed, but omitted to lock. This drawer was open, and the defendant had his hand in it. Upon this she instantly ran to defendant, exclaiming that she was robbed, and upon taking hold of his hand found a half-dollar, a florin, and a quarter-dollar in it, and then sent for the police. Upon returning to her shop after defendant had been detained at the station, she discovered that a pocket containing 42 rupees had been stolen from the same drawer.

Auguste Bautin having been sworn, stated that he was master of the French barque *Miali*, and went into the store of last witness yesterday for the purpose of attendance on his men, on board, and one two atoun launches. There was now the *Victoria*—the "Governor's Yacht," as it was called in a "penny-a-lining" style in one of the papers—which would not be prevented by a witticism of this kind from being useful, and which was employed for public purposes. She had kept off many evidently likely to commit illegal acts, and she was not allowed to remain idle for very long. If the Special Fund were not available for the support of the vessels, the Colony could get on without her, but it could not be denied that the necessity of a refund of the "Special Fund" would amount to more than an inconvenience.

Hon. WILLIAM KESWICK said he would like to see the money spent upon something that would remain behind, if the fund were to disappear. If the Chinese were to pay it, it would be better to spend it in other works. He thought the Hospital would be a suitable object, or the Court-house—which the Chinese frequented occasionally—(a voice, "or say the gaol.") He thought this plan would be better than spending it on Colonial Sums, which would be useless if the fund necessary to keep them up were disallowed.

The COLONIAL-SECRETARY said he thought it would be advisable if the non-official members of the Council would take a little trouble to ascertain what could be done by a Rangoon merchant to an important commercial house in London is published in that journal:—

EXTRACT OF LETTER FROM A RANGOON MERCHANT TO A FIRM IN LONDON

Rangoon, March 25th, 1869.

"The more I see about Rangoon and Burmah generally, the more I see that this will be the equal to Calcutta in the next eight or ten years. The immense advantage that this place possesses in a geographical point of view, is clear as the sun at noonday. Look at the immense distance from China to home. Should we penetrate Western China and re-open the old trade which has been abandoned since the rebellion of '54, the distance would be reduced by one-third in the passage of our ships, as the whole trade would pour into Rangoon, the nearest port. Besides this, we would save the very high rate of premium we pay for insurance on all property to and from China, and the risk which now prevails to China would be diminished by abandoning that route, and coming here to do business. Rangoon possesses greater advantages over all other East Indian ports. The distance from the rivers Irrawady and Yang-tsze-Kiang is about the same, while it is 1,200 miles to reach any other port on the east. The distance between the principal capital, Yunan, and Bhamo is 250 miles.

"Our river, the Irrawady, is very easy of access—easy and quite safe to navigate. No less than 600 vessels, loaded with rice, cotton, cutch, timber, oil, hides, and horns, left it last year, an increase of 78 against 1867; total of tons, 335,105. This river, which is like a miniature Amazon, flows from what I see, in size and power, with the exception of the rise and fall, is 25 miles from the sea, with a splendid lighthouse, so placed as to make the approaches to the river as easy at night as by day.

"I will now give you the imports, exports, population, &c., of Rangoon principally, by which at one glance you will see whether it is a place of great commercial importance or not. Then I will continue a few brief notes about other matters. 1868; imports, £5,320,000; exports, £4,760,000; value of the trade £9,950,587, which was 80 per cent. increase in ten years. Cost of public works during that year, £243,538; sum from local funds, £5,420; Imperial and land cess, £1,191,560; income received in cash in public works department, £5,742.

"The provinces of Yunan and Szechuen contain a population of thirty millions of persons, and the inhabitants (Chinese) themselves are well known, the much interested in bring about the re-opening of the old trade routes between Bhamo and Western China. Thus, if we succeed in penetrating there, we will have the rich resources of China pouring into Rangoon—the nearest port. Our rice is now carried by steamers from Calcutta, carried on to Madras once a month, and also monthly to the Straits.

"This is the only province throughout India in which no progress has been made in railways. A project for one from this to Poinsa is now before the Government. To remove the new line of wire from this to Elephant Point begins a great thing for ships loading there."

[*Knocked on the head by Mr. Grant Duff's answer in the House of Commons to Mr. Baines.—Ed. D. S.*]

EXTRAORDINARY CHARGE OF MURDER.

(Globe.)

At the Mansion House, Aug. 18th, a man named Joseph Kay, aged 42, described as a tailor's cooper, living at 35, Palace-road, Hackney, was brought before the Lord Mayor, and charged on his own confession with the murder of two of his children, Louisa Ellen, aged three years and nine months, and Leonard Henry, aged one year and eight months, by cutting their throats with a table knife while they were asleep in bed.

Police-constable Mead, 578, said: At five minutes to one this morning the prisoner came to Bow-lane Police-station, and stated that he came to give himself up on a dreadful charge. I asked him what it was. He said, "Murder." I asked him who he had murdered. He said his two children, and that he had cut their throats with a table knife at half-past ten last night. I made the same statement to the inspector in the charge room, and gave the names of the children and their ages. He also said that before he did it he sent the two older children out of the house on an errand, and that the knife could be found in the drawers or in a cupboard. I asked him if he washed himself afterwards, and he said he wished himself before he came away. I noticed that there was no blood on his clothes, and in explanation he said he had taken off his coat and waistcoat and turned up his shirt sleeves. He said that he had been cut

question once for all. We went to the men; we humbled ourselves, as some said.

We said to the men, "We want to talk to you, and see if we can't devise some better plan. You are spending a shilling of eight-tenpence a week to fight us: let us try to fix what price should be." I had some crude ideas, derived from the *Conseils des Prudhommes*, in France; we put them into practice, and, although it has taken some years to get things to work smoothly, we have succeeded. For eight years we have not had a single strike; and never in the history of our town and trade was there such a cordial and good understanding between masters and workmen as there is now." "For eight years we have not a single strike!" and that in a town more notorious than any other in the kingdom for furious struggles between labour and capital. Such is the result in the very first instance in which it has been fairly tried among factory hands, of fixing the prices of labour by mutual deliberation and arbitration. The board meets regularly, and instead of objecting to unionists, they receive delegates from the trade-unions to represent the workmen—"they are the only organs we can appeal to," says Mr. Mundella, "and it is the union which binds the men to the decisions of the board."—*Leisure Hour.*

ANOTHER CONVENT SCANDAL.

A correspondent of the *Gazzetta d'Italia* asserts that there is a nun in the Carmelite Convent of Bologna whose condition may perhaps be similar to that of Barbara Ubryk, and he therefore calls upon the authorities to investigate it. Some forty years ago, he says, two young ladies of good family were placed in this convent against their will, for a love affair which their parents disapproved. They escaped from the building, but were detected and brought back again. One expressed repentance for the offence she had committed, and gave so many proofs of contrition that she ultimately became abbess of the convent. The other could not overcome her repugnance to a conventual life; for a long time refused food, and noted with such violence that the nuns declared her insane, and placed her in an isolated part of the establishment, where only the doctor occasionally visited her. There, according to the writer of the letter, she still is, and the persons who live near the convent constantly hear her wild cries. The *Nazione*, which reproduces this communication, hopes that the authorities will take it into serious consideration.

IRISH MODESTY.

It is surprising that no sort of notice seems to have been taken of that extraordinary phenomenon, the report of certain Irish landowners and others, on the proposition that Government should take possession of the Irish railways. For the first time in history a body of Irishmen have avowedly limited their demands upon the purse to a modest request. "Ask for everything" has been hitherto the Hibernian motto, "and then you will get something." But here we have the report of the said gentlemen, drawn up by their secretary, Mr. Blake, distinctly stating that it is not of the smallest use to ask Parliament to buy the Irish railways for a larger sum than they are really worth in the market. Parliament will never undertake, they admit, to work the railways at a loss to the Exchequer. Whether it is with the fear of Mr. Lowe before their eyes, or that they are beginning to imagine that there may be such a notion as "justice to England" looming in the distance, certain it

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A police-sergeant, No. 33, said he went to the prisoner's house this morning, and found his wife and four children in bed. The children were all alive, and apparently in good health. I saw children of the ages stated by the prisoner. I asked the wife when her husband went out, and she said about ten o'clock, and that she had not noticed anything unusual in his manner. He was a labourer out of employment, and had done nothing since the 1st of May.

The Lord Mayor: Has he received any relief from the parish?

Witness: No, my lord.

The wife, in reply to the Lord Mayor, said the prisoner had received a blow on the head and was strange at times. He had formerly threatened her and the children, but not lately.

The prisoner then made a short statement, and said he had travelled over almost all England and could not get employment. He believed the consequence was that his mind had given way for a time—his reason must have been upset. He had been placed in a very humiliating position, as his wife was obliged to work hard to support herself and the children, and he had to share with them, although they had little enough for themselves, or starve.

The Lord Mayor said the best thing he could do was to remand the prisoner for a week, so as to have a report whether there was a temporary or permanent break down. He would order the wife some relief from the poor-box.

The prisoner was then removed.

COMMERCIAL INTELLIGENCE.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY EVENING.

There has been somewhat firmer feeling in the drug market for New Patna. Almost the whole of the stock of Bengal drug, wholesle in the hands of three or four firms, cannot be estimated at more than 1,500 to 1,000 chests. The following are the ruling prices:—New Patna, $5,324, cash, sellers, and $5634, on time of the 9th sales, to arrive; New Benares, $5474; Old Patna, $5471, nominal; Malwa $675, no stock.

The inclemency of the weather has quite put a stop to anything like business to-day, especially from the Chinese. One large transaction in Lead is reported, and sales of five Hongsong Fire shares at $135 premium, but beyond this there are no further transactions.

SHARES.

Hongkong Bank Shares, Old.... 27 prem *ex-div.*
New.... 15 prem *ex-div.*
H'kong & W'poa Dock.... 15 to 16 dis *ex-div.*
H'kong C'ton & Macao Steam Boat Shares.... 20 prem *ex div.*
China Traders' Insurance Company's Shares.... $900 prem.
Hongkong Fire Insurance Company's Shares.... $135 pr. pers.
Union Dock Shares.... 50 dis.
Hongkong Hotel Shares.... 50 to 60

EXCHANGE.

ON LONDON.—
Bank Bills, at 6 months' sight, 4/3½
Credits, at 6 months' sight.... 4/3½
Documentary Bills, at 6 months' sight.... 4/7
Bank Bills on demand.... 4/5

ON SHANGHAI
Bank, 3 days' sight.... 75½
Private, 30 days' sight.... 76½

ON CALCUTTA.—Bank, 3 days' sight 228

" BOMBAY.—Bank, 3 days' sight 228

SALES ON OCTOBER 1ST, 1869.

As reported by Chinese.

White Pepper, 20 bags, at $10.00, by Fook-mow-loong, to Foochow merchant.

Beechee Sugar Candy, 300 bags, at $11.00, by Fook-mow-loong to foreign merchant.

Red Camphires, 100 pieces, at $2.80, by Fook-mow-loong to Hongkong merchant.

White Wax, 2 pieces, at $210.00, by Chi-hing-loong to Canton merchant.

White Wax, 1 piece, at $225.00, by Chi-hing-loong to Canton merchant.

Walnuts, 60 bags, at $9.00, by Chi-hing-loong to Canton merchant.

Vermicelli, 30 bags, at $7.60, by Chi-hing-loong to travelling merchant.

T-Cloth, 61bs., 500 pieces, at $2.60, by Birley & Co. to Hongkong merchant.

Drills, (40-yards), 200 pieces, at $4.85, by Parsee merchant to Hongkong merchant.

T-Cloth, 7lbs., 500 pieces, at $2.25, by Parsee merchant to Hongkong merchant.

Cuttlefish, 30 piculs, at $23.00, by Kwang-fook-wo to Canton merchant.

Cuttlefish, 20 piculs, at $21.20, by Kwong-fook-wo to Canton merchant.

Gypsum, 200 piculs, at $1.02, by Kwong-fook-wo to Shuik-loong merchant.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. RICHARD DEACON in our firm, ceased on the 30th September ultimo.

JOHN BURD & Co.

1m 1870 Hongkong, 1st October, 1869.

NOTICE.

WE have authorized Mr. HORMASJEE COOVERJEE to sign our Firm, from this day, in China.

CAWASJEE PALLANJEE & Co.

1m 1811 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE interest and responsibility of Mr. L. OSTMANN, in our Firm, ceased on the 16th October, 1868, and Mr. CESAR KELLER was admitted a partner therein on the 1st July last.

DIRCKS & Co.

2m 1806 Swatow, 18th September, 1869.

NOTICE.

WE have this day admitted Mr. BENJAMIN E. GALE as a Partner in our firm.

FAWCETT & Co.

tf 643 Hongkong, 1st April, 1869.

MR. FRITZ RAPP has been duly authorized to sign our firm, per procuration, from this date.

F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

tf 1160 Hongkong, 11th June, 1869.

NOTICE.

THE Interest and Responsibility of the late Mr. HENRY DAVIES MARGESSON, in our Firm, ceased on the 30th June last; and Mr. MORTIMER BYELYN MURRAY was admitted a Partner therein on 1st July.

MARGESSON & Co.

tf 1478 Hongkong, 3rd August, 1869.

NOTICE.

I HAVE this day established myself as a Public Accountant, Average Adjuster, and General Commission Agent.

C. HANGDON DAVIES.

tf 1243 Hongkong, 1st July, 1868.

THE FRENCH DISPENSARY.

THE Interest and Responsibility of Mr. CARLOS JOSÉ BRAGA, in our Firm, ceased on the 15th instant, and Mr. JOÃO LUCIANO BRITTO was admitted a Partner therein on the 1st January last.

C. BRAGA & Co.

Chemists and Druggists.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1869.

NOTICE.

WITH reference to the above, the undersigned begs to notify that the business of the FRENCH DISPENSARY will be conducted henceforward in his own name.

J. L. BRITTO,

Chemist and Druggist.

1m 1801 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869.

C. H. HENRICHS & CO.

Manufacturers and Dealers in HAVANA AND DOMESTIC SEGARS, TOBACCO, Etc.

133, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG. [Sept 8

WING-KEE COAL SHOP.

THE Proprietor of WING-KEE Shop begs to inform the Public that his Shop has been established since 1855, at *Endicott's lane*, and that he has always a great quantity of Best COAL in store for Sale. Gentlemen or Shipmasters wishing to patronise him, are requested to apply at his Shop.

1y 471 Hongkong, 6th March, 1869.

Vessels on the Berth.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

IN consequence of the state of the weather, the departure of *Ascof* for Swatow, Amoy, and Foochow, is POSTPONED till 1 P.M. TO-DAY, the 2nd instant.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, 1st October, 1869. 2d 1828

FOR SHANGHAI.

IN consequence of the state of the weather, the departure of *Malacca* for Shanghai, is POSTPONED till noon TO-DAY, the 2nd instant.

W. MACAULAY, *Superintendent.*

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

Hongkong, 1st October, 1869. 2d 1852

FOR SWATOW, AMOY, AND FOOCHOW.

THE Steamship

"YESSO,"

Captain Ashton, will have immediate dispatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1860 Hongkong, 28th September, 1869.

STEAM FOR NINGPO.

THE Siamese Steamship

"KATAHOME"

Captain Baily, expected from Ningpo within a fortnight, will have a quick despatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to the Undersigned.

KHOO POH.

At Sun-Chuen-Sing Hong, Bonham Strand West, No. 86.

14d 1841 Hongkong, 25th September, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE British barque

"JESWESS,"

Watson, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

RUSSELL & Co.

1883 Hongkong, 28th September, 1869.

FOR YOKOHAMA.

THE British brig

"THOS. EDWARDS,"

Capt. Pattie, having a large portion for cargo engaged, will have quick dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.

tf 1821 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869.

FOR MANILA.

THE Spanish barque

"MARIA ROZARIO,"

Aurteneche, Master, will have quick dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

REMEDIOS & Co.

tf 1813 Hongkong, 23rd September, 1869.

FOR NAGASAKI (*Direct*).

THE A 1 British barque

"ELEANOR,"

Having the greater portion of her Cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1815 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1869

FOR NEW YORK.

THE A 1 British ship

"OLIVER CROMWELL,"

Will load at Whampoa for the above Port.

For Freight, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

tf 1816 Hongkong, 22nd September, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE American ship

"GOOD HOPE,"

D. K. Moore, Master, will load at this and Whampoa for the above port, at current rates, and have quick dispatch.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1782 Hongkong, 15th September, 1869.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE American Barque

"GALVESTON,"

Briard, Master, will follow the *North Star* for the above port, and have dispatch.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.

6w 1706 Hongkong, 4th September, 1869.

FOR SYDNEY, *Direct.*

THE Clipper Barque

"ISLE OF FRANCE,"

Capt. Sinclair, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have immediate dispatch for the above port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 1691 Hongkong, 31st August, 1869.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE North German barque

"DOCTOR PETERMANN,"

Fredericks, Master, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will load here and at Whampoa, and have immediate dispatch for the above port.

For Freight, apply to

OLYPHANT & Co.

tf 1683 Hongkong, 9th August, 1869.

FOR MELBOURNE, *direct*,

(To follow the "Marquis of Argyle.")

THE Clipper Ship

"JOSHUA BATES,"

Capt. J. L. B. Brown, having the greater portion of her cargo engaged, will have a quick dispatch for the above ports.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

ROZARIO & Co.

tf 1495 Hongkong, 7th August, 1869.

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British ship

"ROXBURGH CASTLE,"

1,002 Tons Register, Captain Dinsdale.

Apply to

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

East Point, 18th September, 1869. [tf 1800

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British ship

"OLYMENE,"

Morgan, Master, of 745 tons register. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

tf 1772 Hongkong, 14th September, 1869

FOR FREIGHT OR CHARTER.

THE A 1 British Barque

"KILLARNEY,"

Hume, Master, of 432 Tons register.

Apply to

BIRLEY & Co.

tf 1623 Hongkong, 24th August, 1869.

FOR SALE.

THE British barque

"PILOT FISH,"

310 Tons Register. Built by Messrs Hall & Sons, Aberdeen.

For Particulars apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

Or

Captain on board.

tf 1854 Hongkong, 28th September, 1869.

ORIENTAL BOWLING ALLEYS AND BILLIARD SALOONS,

4, WELLINGTON STREET.

Wines and Spirits of the First Quality.

D. BROWN, *Proprietor.*

tf 672 Hongkong, 5th April, 1869.

EASTLACK AND WINN,

Dental Surgeons.

ON and after the 16th July, Dr. Winn's office will be removed from No. 1, *Wyndham Street*, to his residence, corner of *Admiralty Road* and *Chancery Lane.*

tf 1373 Hongkong, 14th July, 1869.

RIFLES, FIXED AMMUNITION AND GUNPOWDER.

RODMOND GIBBONS & Co.,

SAN FRANCISCO,

Agents for:

WINCHESTER REPEATING ARMS Co.,

and

E. J. DU PONT DE NEMOURS & Co.,

are prepared to sell Rifles, Carbines, Fixed Ammunition, and Gunpowder, on terms more favorable than they can obtained from New York. [1y 713 Ap. 10

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Do.	Oliver Cromwell		Whampoa	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SYDNEY	Isle of France	Sinclair	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
MELBOURNE	Joshua Bates	J. L. B. Brown	Hongkong	Rozario & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SAN FRANCISCO	Galveston	Briard	Hongkong	Augustine Heard & Co.	Quick dispatch.
Do.	Jeswess	Watson	Hongkong	Russell & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SINGAPORE AND BOMBAY	Gleniora	Edward	Hongkong	Sonjeebhoy Visram	about 21st October.
MANILA	Maria Rozario	Aurtenecke	Hongkong	Remedios & Co.	Quick dispatch.
YOKOHAMA	Thos. Edwards	Pattie	Hongkong	Robt. S. Walker & Co.	Quick dispatch.
NAGASAKI	Eleanor		Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Quick dispatch.
SHANGHAI	Malacca (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at Noon.
NINGPO	Kainhonae	Baily	Hongkong	Khoo Poh	Quick dispatch.
SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW	Ascof (str.)		Hongkong	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-day, at 1 P.M.
Do. Do. Do.	Yesso (str.)	Ashton	Hongkong	Douglas Lapraik & Co.	Quick dispatch.

For Sale.

SAYLE & Co.,

VICTORIA EXCHANGE,

LINEN DRAPERS, SILK MERCERS, HOSIERS, HABERDASHERS MILLINERS, TAILORS, AND OUTFITTERS,

Beg to inform the inhabitants of Hongkong and Coast Ports, that their undermentioned Departments are well supplied with the latest designs for the Spring Trade.

DRESSES.

In Black and Colored MOURE, Plain & Fancy SILKS, FOULARDS, POPLINS, &c.

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FRENCH PRINTED MUSLIN AND JACCONETS.

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A large lot of LADIES' & CHILDREN'S STRAW HATS newest styles.

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DOMECQ'S SHERRY, bottled by Henry Ritchie.

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DRY AMONTILLADO SHERRY.

Blanchy and Darenne's

CLARET and COGNAC.

Apply to

A. G. HOGG & Co.

tf 214 Hongkong, 27th January, 1869.

FOR SALE.

A FEW Cases very Choice SHERRY, "CARTE BLANCHE,"

"CREME DE ANDALUSIA,"

Price $20 per dozen.

Also,

Pale Dry SHERRY,

At $10 per dozen.

J. M. ARMSTRONG.

tf 1489 Hongkong, 5th August, 1869.

FOR SALE.

YELLOW Metal, 16 to 28 oz., Munts and Vivian's. JOHN BURD & Co.

tf 670 Hongkong, 6th April, 1869.

FOR SALE.

BUTTS, BEER, in Hhds.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.

tf 1009 Hongkong, 24th May, 1869.

J. AND R. TENNENT'S ALE and PORTER.

DAVID CORSAR & SONS'

Merchant Navy, Navy Boiled, Long Flax, Crown } CANVAS.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

tf 1130 Hongkong, 11th May, 1867.

FOR SALE.

DRAUGHT PORTER, in Kilderkins.

Apply to

HOWARD HODGES.

tf 1627

FOR SALE.

YELLOW METAL, 16 to 28 oz., and NAILS.

Apply to

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tf 1730 Hongkong, 16th September, 1868.

TATHAM'S BRANDY in 1 doz. cases.

SHERRY " 3

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FOR SALE, at the VICTORIA FOUNDRY *Spring Gardens*:—

25 tons of 1 SHEET IRON, 6 by 2 to 8 by 4

15 " 1 "

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20 " ¾-1¼ LOWMOOR, of sizes.

BAR IRON, from ¼ to 5 inches round.

FLAT IRON, of all sizes.

3,000 Boiler TUBES, from 2 to 3½ of length.

1 Patent fan Blast ENGINE, and fan on same foundation to melt 3 tons per hour. Cost Price, $600 dollars.

2m 1732 Hongkong, 8th September, 1869.

FOR SALE,

Just received, ex Mail Steamer:

BILLIARD CLOTHS, of the best quality.

STAG HOTEL.

tf 1572 Hongkong, 17th August, 1869.

SELLING OFF! SELLING OFF!

RETIRING FROM BUSINESS.

MUST BE CLOSED ON 1ST MARCH, 1870.

A. ULLMANN begs respectfully to inform his friends and the Public of Hongkong, that he is selling off his valuable Stock of Clothing, Fancy Goods, Jewellery, Watches, Chains, Perfumery, and other Articles at Invoice prices, in consequence of his retiring from business. The above stock comprises a fine assortment of new goods, ex late arrivals, also a superior stock of Japanese Ware.

All outstanding accounts must be paid, and all claims collected, before the above date.

Nos. 90 and 92, Hanoi Europeen,

Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

tf 1580 Hongkong, 18th August, 1869.

For Sale.

FOR SALE,

Ex Chateh, British Empire, Invincible, and others, at Moderate Prices.

NEW INVOICES OF CHAMPAGNE, &c., &c., &c., &c.

Heidsieck & Co.'s Dry MONOPOLE, in quarts and pints, first-class Dry Wine.

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EUGENE CLIQUOT, in quarts, pints, and half-pints.

Vin Dry MOUSSEUX.

ADOLP COLLINS, in pints.

White & Co.'s pale dry SHERRY, white seal.

Duff Gordon's do. do. " " very dry.

Duff Gordon's do. do. yellow " do. do. red "

BASS & Co., in Wood and Bottle.

BARCLAY, PERKINS & Co., in hogsheads.

Guinness's extra Dublin STOUT, by E. & I. Burke, in quarts and pints.

Ginger BRANDY, Ginger WINE, Orange BITTERS.

Kinahan's LL WHISKEY, in glass.

Old Scotch Islay do.

Hennessy's BRANDY, Swaine and Boord's Old Tom GIN.

TRUFFELS, in ½ & ¼ tins, truffled PATES do.

Patent GELATINE, loaf SUGAR.

Yerssonneux FRUITS, in juice and brandy, do. JAMS and JELLIES.

CROSSE AND BLACKWELL'S OILMAN'S STORES, comprising every requisite for *Families and Messes.*

Compton's HAMS, CHEESE, BACON, in tins.

Preserved MEATS, in 1lb., 2lbs., 3lbs., and 6lbs. tins.

SOUPS, FISH, GAME, and VEGETABLES of every description.

Yellow Split PEAS. Regulation LIME JUICE.

BLACK LEAD, PLUMBAGO, PUMICE STONE, &c., &c.

At LAMMERT, ATKINSON & Co.

tf 1668 Hongkong, 31st August, 1869.

FOR SALE,

ex "Sir Gervaise" and "Carmarthenshire,"

CHAMPAGNE, Mac, Sussine Cabinet.

Beal, and Eng. Perrier.

Cabinet Eng. Perrier.

And, a few cases of superior COGNAC (fine Champagne). Apply to

LANDSTEIN & Co.

tf 1838 Hongkong, 8th July, 1869.

FAWCETT & Co. have now landed, ex *Dunmail*, and other late arrivals:—

Hogsheads BASS'S ALE.

Barrels do.

Kilderkins do.

BASS'S ALE, in pints and quarts.

Guinness's STOUT, in ditto.

Pale SHERRY; Old PORT.

CHAMPAGNE, in pints and quarts.

Sparkling and Still HOCK.

York HAMS and Cheddar CHEESE.

American BUTTER.

Also,

Galvanized Iron WIRE ROPE, from 1 in. to 4 in.

Galvanized Iron JIB HANKS, from 2 in. to 3½ in.

PAINTS and OILS; CANVAS and TWINE.

Preserved MEATS, SOUPS, and FISH.

OILMAN'S STORES.

Fairbank's SCALES, 2,000 and 2,500 lbs.

Enfield Converted Breechloader RIFLES, with Ammunition complete.

And,

ex "Carmarthenshire,"

Hennessy's BRANDY, in cases.

tf 1868 Hongkong, 5th July, 1869.

Ex "Diomed" and "Overland Mail."

MISS ROSE has just received a Choice Assortment of Ladies' BONNETS and HATS, Tulle HAT and Bonnet SHAPES, Infants' white silk BONNETS and HOODS, Children's Sun HATS in all sizes.

Satin and Taffetta SASH and other RIBBONS, in great variety.

BELTING in all shades.

Black and colored PIQUES.

Blonde LACES.

Muslin INSERTION and TRIMMINGS.

Opera FLOWERS. OSTRICH & FANCY FEATHERS.

Berlin Wool Work, Smoking CAPS, &c., &c.

Ladies' and Children's BOOTS and SHOES.

HENDRIE'S PERFUMERY, &c., &c., &c.

WELLINGTON STREET,

Opposite the Catholic Chapel.

tf 1843 Hongkong, 27th August, 1869.

HONGKONG BAKERY,

(Opposite to the Oriental Bank Corporation),

QUEEN'S ROAD.

THE Undersigned begs to inform the public of Hongkong and Ship-masters in the harbour, that he is prepared to furnish daily supplies of soft Bread No. 1 and No. 2, in various forms, to residents in any part of the Colony, as also on board any vessel in the harbour. Also ship's Biscuits of best quality, at low rates, constantly on hand, or baked in quantities at short notice, all made by machinery. Flour of best brands supplied in Barrel, Bag or Pound.

BREAD		PASTRY	
Square Loaf, 1st sort	¢ lb.	Currant Cakes	¢ doz.
" " 2nd "		Cheese "	
Cottage " "		Sponge "	
French " "		Bun "	
Brown " "		Large Macaroons	
Twist " "		Sheet "	
Breakfast & Dinner Rolls		Small "	
Muffins " "		Raspberry Jam Puff	
BISCUITS.		Mill "	
Ship's Biscuits	¢ lb.	Raspberry " Tarlets	
Chinia "		Chicken or Mutton Patties	
Best Water Biscuits		Mince Pies "	
Sweet "		DISHES.	
" Finger "		Almond Pudding	¢ plate
Butter "		Lemon "	
" Biscuits		Rice "	
Sweet Bunk		Bread "	
Milk "		Custard "	
Plain "		Dipsy " with custard	
Bread Tea's "		Mutton Pie	
Biscuit Powder		Chicken "	
CAKES.		Pigeon "	
Plum Wedding Cakes	¢ lb.	English Fruit Tart	
" Cakes "		Country "	
Seed "			
Shrewsbury Cakes "			

For List of Prices apply at the Office.

All of the above articles guaranteed to be of the best quality.

Orders carefully and promptly attended to.

The Undersigned, by strict attention to business, hopes to merit a share of the public patronage.

D. NOWROJEE.

1142 Hongkong, 12th June, 1869.

FOR SALE.

600 BARRELS BEST PORTLAND CEMENT. Apply to

FREDERIC DEGENAER.

1m 1831 Hongkong, 24th September, 1869.

NOW READY

THE HOUSEHOLD COMPANION AND STUDENT'S FIRST ASSISTANT,

By Dr. DEVAN, with many Additions, Corrections, and Dr. WILLIAMS' Orthography.

Prices: In Paper Wrappers.... $1.50

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Apply at the *Daily Press* Office.

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FOR SALE.

ALEXANDRE BOYER

HAS just received, by *French Mail*, a New Assortment of French GOODS.

Fancy Muslin WORK and INSERTIONS.

Ladies' French BOOTS and SHOES.

Gentlemen's French BOOTS and SHOES.

Fancy Printed CAMBRICS, for Morning Wrappers.

RICH PLAIN BLACK SILKS.

Fancy SILKS, for Dresses.

A large Assortment of White and Fancy MUSLINS.

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French CAMBRICS. White PIQUES.

Trimmed White Muslin and Tulle BODINS, for Morning and Evening wear.

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French HATS and BONNETS, of the Newest Styles.

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GRASS HOLLAND, for Morning Dresses.

FRENCH FOULARDS.

FRENCH BLACK CASHMERE

BLACK FRENCH MERINOS.

FRENCH IMPERIAL CLOTH.

English Silk and Woollen PARAMATTAS.

Also,

A large Assortment of RIBBONS.

LADIES' STOCKINGS, English and French.

A large Selection of FANCY CLOTHS, For GENTLEMEN'S SUITS.

GENTLEMEN'S FELT HATS.

GENTLEMEN'S FRENCH SHIRTS and COLLARS.

LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S GAUZE UNDER VESTS.

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ENGLISH WOOLLEN BLANKETS, and COUNTERPANES.

FRENCH SPRINGS for Beds and CANOPIES.

The DRESS-MAKING being under the Management of an EXPERIENCED DRESSMAKER, who has great taste.

French and English PERFUMERY, from the best LONDON AND PARIS HOUSES.

Corner of Wellington and D'Aguilar Streets.

tf 864 Hongkong, 24th July, 1869.

FOR SALE.

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THE desirable PROPERTY on *Queen's Road*, lately occupied by Messrs. SMITH, KEARSBY & Co.

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MUNTZ'S YELLOW METAL, 20/28 oz. and NAILS.

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tf 1534 Hongkong, 11th August, 1869.

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tf 1168 Hongkong, 17th June, 1869.

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Hongkong, 2nd February, 1869.

B. J. CORNEY,

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References:—

ALLAN MCLANE, Esq., President, Pacific M. S. S.

Houses, Lands, Tenements, &c

TO LET.

THE HOUSES, 43 and 45, *Wyndham Street.* Possession from 1st of November next. Apply to
J. J. nos REMEDIOS & Co.
2w 1871 Hongkong, 1st October, 1869.

TO LET.

HOUSE, No. 1, *Peddar's Hill*, containing four rooms, with very good accommodation for servants' besides. Water and Gas laid on. This House has also an entrance from *Wyndham Street.*
Seven fire-proof granite GODOWNS below *Peddar's Hill.*
For Particulars, apply to
A. PESTONJEE SETNA,
Corner of Peel and Gage Streets.
tf 1872 Hongkong, 1st October, 1869.

TO LET,
With immediate possession.
NO. 4, Pechili Terrace, *Elgin Street.* Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1868 Hongkong, 30th September, 1869.

TO LET,
From the 1st October next.
THE HOUSE, No. 31, *Wyndham Street.*
Also,
From the 1st November,
The HOUSE, No. 33, *Wyndham Street.*
Apply to
CHAS. STOREY,
Corner of Wellington and Wyndham Streets.
6w 1806 Hongkong, 20th September, 1869.

TO LET.

FIRST-CLASS Granite GODOWNS, at *Wanchai*, from 12 to 30,000 piculs capacity. Apply to
S. E. BURROWS & SONS.
tf 1790 Hongkong, 17th September, 1869.

TO LET.

THE HOUSE, No. 5, West Terrace, at present occupied by Captain BAKER, in perfect repair. Possession on 15th October.
Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*
tf 1741 Hongkong, 9th September, 1869.

TO LET.

THAT 6-Roomed HOUSE, No. 21, *Elgin Street*, corner of *Cuine Road*. Water laid on. Rent $45. Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
53, *Wyndham Street.*
1m 1742 Hongkong, 9th September, 1869.

TO LET;
(With immediate possession).
A BUNGALOW at *Pokefulum*. Apply to
LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.
tf 1683 Hongkong, 1st September, 1869.

TO LET.

THE commodious Business Premises lately in the occupation of Messrs. SMITH, ARCHER & Co., situated at *Spring Gardens*, and consisting of a Large Three Storied Dwelling House containing 22 Rooms, with outhouses and Stables attached; two large dry and airy Godowns, capable of holding 10,000 piculs each, with Offices and Private rooms over the same. The whole having a frontage on the Praya of 210 feet, with use of a private wharf, and a fine view of the harbor.
The houses have recently been painted and put in thorough repair.
For further particulars, apply to
JOHN GERRARD.
tf 1536 Hongkong, 19th August, 1869.

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THE Undersigned will undertake to land Cotton, Rice, Coals, and other Merchandise in their own Boats, and to receive the same on Storage in first-class GRANITE GODOWNS on moderate terms.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 4th March, 1867.

TO LET.

THAT commodious family residence in *Bonham Road*, known as "Peropolis," containing 12 Rooms, besides basement story, Bath room, Coach House and Stable, Gas and Water laid on.
Also, Croquet ground, Flower and Vegetable garden. Apply to
THOS. W. BARRINGTON,
53, *Wyndham Street.*
tf 1080 Hongkong, 4th June, 1869.

TO LET;
(With immediate possession)
SEVERAL Strong commodious GODOWNS, very conveniently situated on Marine Lot No. 83, between Messrs. JOHN BURD & Co.'s premises and Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co's Wharf.
For Particulars, apply to
A. McLEOD,
At Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 829 Hongkong, 26th April, 1869.

TO LET.

TWO Commodious HOUSES, situated in *Spring Gardens*, possessing a thorough view of the harbour. Apply to
E. NOWROJEE,
Opposite to ORIENTAL BANK.
tf 291 Hongkong, 5th February, 1863.

TO LET.

FOR a term of years, with early possession, those desirable premises in Bank Buildings situated between the Agra Bank and Comptoir d'Escompte, at late in the occupation of the Bank of Hindustan, China, and Japan. The principal building is very suitable for division into Offices or Chambers.
For further particulars, apply to
GILMAN & Co.
tf 697 Hongkong, 17th April, 1867.

TO LET.

A CONVENIENTLY Situated HOUSE in *Chancery Lane.* Rent moderate.
Apply to
ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.
tf 1695 Hongkong, 6th October, 1868.

TO LET,
With immediate possession.
TWO commodious two-storied Granite GODOWNS, at Wanchi, (adjoining the Union Dock Company's timber yard), on which property, also, STORAGE can be had at moderate terms.
For particulars, apply to
BANDSTEIN & Co.
tf 810 Hongkong, 27th April, 1869.

TO LET.
With immediate possession.
THE HOUSE and OFFICES, No. 4, *Gough Street*, lately occupied by Messrs. A. WILKINSON & Co. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1957 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

TO LET.

ONE FLOOR of a HOUSE in *Queen's Road*, well situated.
ROB. S. WALKER & Co.
tf 591 Hongkong, 24th March, 1869.

HOUSES TO LET.

IN various Parts of Hongkong. A list of HOUSES with *size, locality* and *terms* can be seen at No. 53, *Wyndham Street.*
THOS. W. BARRINGTON.
tf 842 Hongkong, 11th March, 1867.

CLUB CHAMBERS, D'AGUILAR STREET.

A FEW Sets of these desirable Chambers are now vacant, and can be had on reasonable terms. Apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2147 Hongkong, 14th November, 1868.

TO LET,
(With immediate possession),
THE upper and lower part of the HOUSE on *Peddar's Wharf*, lately occupied by
THOS. HUNT & Co.
tf 1331 Hongkong, 17th July, 1869.

TO LET.
With Possession on the 1st May Next.
THOSE very desirable Business Premises, situated in the *Queen's Road*, and extending to the Praya, at present occupied by Messrs. Bowman & Co.
This property can be divided into three portions—that in the Praya is detached, and contains extensive Godowns in the ground and middle floors, with private residence on the upper floor, and separate entrance thereto.
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The central portion consists of two Blocks of Buildings, each two storied, and suitable for Offices and Godowns.
For Particulars, apply to
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 426 Hongkong, 1st March, 1869.

To Let.

TO LET.

HOUSES in Mosque Terrace (Caine Road), newly painted and in thorough repair. Water laid on. Apply to
JOHN GERRARD.
tf 1296 Hongkong, 5th July, 1869.

TO BE LET,
With Possession on 1st Oct. next.
THE HOUSE and OFFICE, No. 9, *Gough Street*, at present occupied by Messrs. KRICHEFF, HOGES & Co. Apply to
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 1274 Hongkong, 1st July, 1869.

TO BE LET.

THE very desirable business premises lately occupied by Messrs. LYALL, STILL & Co., a portion of which are now occupied by Messrs. RUSSELL & Co., with large and commodious dwelling-house and extensive Godowns on the *Praya.*
For full Particulars, apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.
tf 2364 Hongkong, 16th December, 1868.

Insurances.

NOTICE.

ROYAL INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE annual rates for Fire Insurance on the various classes of Buildings and their contents will remain as follows until further notice, viz:—

Detached and semi-detached Dwelling Houses (removed from the town) and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Other Dwelling Houses (similarly situated) and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Offices and Godowns and their contents.	¾ per cent.
Other Risks by Special arrangement.	

The following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Policies:—

Not exceeding 10 days	⅛ per cent.
Not exceeding 1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	¾ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	⅞ "
Above 6 months, the full annual rate.	

ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.,
Agents, Royal Insurance Company.
tf 1763 Hongkong, 13th September, 1869.

HAMBURG BREMEN FIRE-INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Ten days	⅛ of the annual rate
Not exceeding 1 month	¼ do. do.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months	⅜ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months	½ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

WM. PUSTAU & Co., *Agents.*
tf 1667 Hongkong, 30th August, 1869.

NOTICE.

QUEEN INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	⅜ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	⅝ "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

MORGAN, LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents the Queen Insurance Company.
tf 954 Hongkong, 22nd May, 1868.

NOTICE.

BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Company are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine risks at Current Rates. Policies can be made payable at all the principal ports throughout the world.
MORGAN LAMBERT & Co.,
Agents.
tf 2118 Hongkong, 7th November, 1868.

NOTICE.

IMPERIAL FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates of insurance, viz:—

Not exceeding Ten days	⅛ of the annual rate
Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	⅜ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	⅝ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.,
Agents, Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 675 Hongkong, 13th August, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE CO.

FOR Insuring Houses and other Buildings, Goods, Wares, Merchandise, Manufacturing and Farming Stock, Ships in Port, Harbours, or Dock, and the Cargoes of such Ships; also, Ships Building and Repairing; Barges and other Vessels on Navigable Rivers and Canals, and Goods on board such Vessels, throughout Great Britain and Ireland, and in FOREIGN COUNTRIES, FROM LOSS OR DAMAGE BY FIRE.
The Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies against FIRES to the extent of $50,000 on any one First Class Risk.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Hongkong, 1st January, 1867.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.

UNTIL further notice the following Annual Rates will be charged for Fire Insurance, viz:—

Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses removed from town, and their contents.	¼ per cent.
Other dwelling Houses, used strictly as such, and their contents.	⅜ per cent
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents.	¼ per cent

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
Agents Imperial Fire Insurance Company.
tf 864 Hongkong, 7th March, 1868.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	⅜ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	⅝ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

GILMAN & Co., *Agents,*
North British & Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 696 Hongkong, 7th April, 1869.

PHŒNIX FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY

LIVERPOOL AND LONDON AND GLOBE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents to the above Companies at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $40,000, on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.
tf 2096 Hongkong, 9th November, 1868.

DE OOSTERLING
SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF BATAVIA.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks on the usual terms.
SIEMSSEN & Co.
tf 1668 Hongkong, 1st August, 1868.

UNION OF HAMBURG UNDERWRITERS.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents at Amoy for the Union of Hamburg Underwriters.
All documents to substantiate claims against these Underwriters must be certified by us, or they will not be recognised.
(Signed) ELLIS & Co.
tf 1562 Amoy, 8th August, 1868.

Insurances.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE,
INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER
OF
HIS MAJESTY KING GEORGE THE FIRST,
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Foochow—Messrs. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
Mauritius—Messrs. DEVY & DROUIZARD & Co.
The undersigned are prepared to issue Policies of the CORPORATION of the LONDON ASSURANCE, payable either here, in LONDON, at any of the above-named Agencies, and also at
Melbourne, Victoria—
Messrs. DALGETY, BLACKWOOD & Co.
Launceston, Tasmania—
Messrs. DE CRUZ, NICHOLS & Co.
Hobart Town—
Mr. LAYCOCK ROOPE.
Adelaide, S. Australia—
Messrs. ELDER, SMITH & Co.
Sydney, New S. Wales—
Messrs. FANNING, GRIFFITHS & Co.
Dunedin, Otago, New Zealand—
Messrs. DALGETY, BATTRAY & Co.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 18 Hongkong, 27th January, 1868.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION

LIFE ASSURANCES.

THE Undersigned are authorised to issue Life Policies for sums not exceeding £5,000.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1959 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

NOTICE.

LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE following rates will in future be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ per cent.
Above one month, and not exceeding	⅜ "
Above three months, and not exceeding	⅝ "
Above six months, the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 687 Hongkong, 8th April, 1868.

NOTICE.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY.

THE following rates will be charged in future for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ per cent.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding	⅜ "
Above 3 months, and not exceeding	⅝ "
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
tf 698 Hongkong, 7th April, 1868.

MANCHESTER FIRE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF MANCHESTER AND LONDON.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Canton, Foochow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at Current Rates.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 1858 Hongkong, 15th October, 1868.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE CORPORATION.

THE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for the above CORPORATION are prepared to grant FIRE AND MARINE INSURANCE on the usual terms.
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.
tf 3025 Hongkong, 27th December, 1867.

AMICABLE INSURANCE OFFICE.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Insurance Office, are prepared to accept MARINE RISKS, and issue Policies on any First-class Sailing Vessels or Steamers on the usual terms, payable in case of loss, in China, Singapore, Calcutta, Bombay or London.
ROBT. S. WALKER & Co.
tf Hongkong, 8th October, 1863.

NOTICE.

SUN FIRE OFFICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged on SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding 1 month	¼ of the annual rate
Above 1 month, but not exceeding	⅜ do. do.
Above 3 months, but not exceeding	⅝ do. do.
Above 6 months the full annual rate.	

A. G. HOGG & Co.,
Agents, Sun Fire Office.
tf 678 Hongkong, 9th June, 1868.

OCEAN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY, LONDON.
INCORPORATED 1859.
CAPITAL, £1,000,000.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks and issue Policies at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 1351 Hongkong, 7th June, 1867.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.
REDUCTION IN THE RATES OF PREMIUM.
Detached & semi-detached Dwelling Houses, removed from town, and their contents. } ¼ per cent. per annum
Other dwelling Houses used strictly as such, and their contents. } ⅜ "
Godowns, Offices, Shops, &c., and their contents. } ¼ "
GILMAN & Co.,
Agents, North British and Mercantile Insurance Company.
tf 886 Hongkong, 10th March, 1865.

HONGKONG INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to issue Marine Policies on the usual terms to the extent of £10,000, on any first class risk.
A. G. HOGG & Co.
tf 538 Hongkong, 17th March, 1869.

IMPERIAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents of the above Company at this Port, are prepared to grant Policies against Fire to the extent of $60,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf Hongkong, 24th August, 1864.

FORBES & Co.'s CONSTITUENTS INSURANCE COMPANY,
AND
BOMBAY INSURANCE COMPANY

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Companies, are prepared to accept risks, on the usual terms.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
tf 399 Hongkong, 26th February, 1868.

Insurances.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY,
SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned, Agents for the above Company, are prepared to grant POLICIES against Fire on Buildings and Goods, at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 366 Hongkong, 7th February, 1867.

PACIFIC INSURANCE COMPANY
OF SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in China for the above INSURANCE COMPANY, are prepared to grant Policies covering Marine Risks at the Current Rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 573 Hongkong, 2nd March, 1867.

YANG-TSZE INSURANCE ASSOCIATION OF SHANGHAI.

POLICIES granted on *Marine Risks* to all parts of the World, at current rates.
In addition to the usual brokerage, this Association returns to the assured *Fifteen* per cent. *of its yearly profits*, divided *pro rata* to the net premium contributed.
RUSSELL & Co.,
Secretaries.
tf 1089 Hongkong, 1st January, 1869.

BATAVIA SEA AND FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above-named Company, are prepared to grant Policies against Sea Risks at current rates.
RUSSELL & Co.
tf 1022 Hongkong, 1st April, 1865.

MERCHANTS MUTUAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY OF SAN FRANCISCO.

ENGAGED EXCLUSIVELY IN MARINE INSURANCE.
Paid up Capital—$600,000.00.

THE Undersigned having been duly appointed Agents of the above Company, are prepared to accept Marine Risks on the usual terms.
OLYPHANT & Co.
tf 1292 Hongkong, 2nd July, 1860.

NOTICE.

FROM and after this date the following rates will be charged for SHORT PERIOD Insurances, viz:—

Not exceeding Ten days	⅛ of the annual rate
Not exceeding 1 month	¼ do. do.
Above 1 month, and not exceeding three months.	⅜ do. do.
Above 3 months, and not exceeding six months.	½ do. do.
Above six months the full annual rate.	

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
Agents, Alliance Fire Assurance Company.
tf 678 Hongkong, 26th August, 1868.

LONDON AND PROVINCIAL MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents in Hongkong for the above Company, are prepared to grant Marine risks at current rates.
AUGUSTINE HEARD & Co.
tf 471 Hongkong, 5th March, 1868.

LONDON AND ORIENTAL STEAM TRANSIT INSURANCE OFFICE.
137, LEADENHALL STREET, LONDON.
JAMES HARTLEY & Co., *Managers.*
ESTABLISHED 1843.

THE Undersigned are authorised to accept risks on behalf of the Office, by First Class Steamers.
W. MACAULAY, *Agent.*
tf Hongkong, 1st July, 1867.

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For Cleaning and Polishing Silver, Electro-plate, Plate Glass, Marble, &c., Tablets, 6d. each.

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